

INVENTORS TO STIR NATION TO DEFENSE

Hudson Maxim, Member of Proposed U. S. Advisory Board, Outlines His Ideas.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor whose name has been suggested as one of the distinguished Americans for Secretary Daniels' civilian advisory board, today said that the chief hope for noteworthy accomplishments by the new bureau lay in its power to awaken Congress and obtain adequate appropriations for the defense of the nation.

He did not discount the service which might be rendered in actual invention, in which, he said, there may be "most amazing developments" with the master inventors of America working together.

"I prophesy, however," he said, "that the most important service which this board will do for the country will be to enlist the support of Congress."

"Hitherto army and navy men have been chartered to find their recommendations for appropriations ignored or such meagre appropriations made as to be entirely ineffectual. However, such recommendations are in future to receive the support of some of the most eminent men in the country, men noted for their knowledge, experience and integrity—then Congress will listen as it never has listened before to the battle cry of peace, which is for armaments."

Adequate Army Needed.

"We do not want to convert our cities into military camps, and the only way to prevent this is to have a navy sufficiently strong to enable us to get along without a large army. We do, however, need an army of sufficient size to safeguard us against humiliation and calamity should our feet, by any possibility, be broken."

"If the proposed board will be able to relieve American inventors in military and naval matters, a war from the necessity of going abroad to market their inventions a very great good will be accomplished."

"As I understand it, it will be the aim of the board not only to utilize the inventions and knowledge of its own members, but also to encourage the utilization of inventions of whomsoever may have them to offer the country."

Maxim said that the need of the United States at this time especially to encourage the development of war inventions in which other nations are taking a big hand, and that Americans had been prolific in inventions, but that foreigners had seized upon the ideas and have made them to a large extent in their utilization.

Foreigners Are Busy.

"While our advisory board will be trying out new devices, though they may be marvelous of skill and ingenuity, wonderful in effectiveness, yet the veteran foreigners are busy, busy, busy, as they already have a strong lead. They will tag us greatly even to overtake them. We shall indeed need to be very much awake and very much alive if we are to surpass them."

"We cannot judge of what American inventors might do in future with Government support, but we can judge of what they have done in the past without it. It may be that most amazing developments will be the result of Government encouragement to inventors which will be awarded by the new board."

Maxim, whose life work largely has been the invention of exploding devices for use in warfare, explained that his search always had been for weapons which combined effectiveness with mercifulness.

Opposes Cruelty in War.

He stated his position in these words: "The object in civilized warfare is to employ as deadly weapons as possible, which yet shall, in performing their work, be as merciful as possible."

"The use of poison is bad because they are unnecessarily cruel. The use of poisonous bullets is not warranted for the same reason. Likewise the use of poisonous gases should be prohibited."

"The quick-drying gun, however, is the greatest life-saving instrument ever invented, because it compels armies to fight far apart and over wide areas. It is the quick-drying gun which has been the cause of the battle line to its present enormous length."

"An instrument as merciful and a life saver when it is most potential in protecting the innocent property of those who are using it for their defense. Self-defense is righteous, and it is altogether right and proper to defend this country with every legitimate means available."

**SAYS HE NEVER SAW
GIRL WHO SUES HIM**

Wealthy Manufacturer Alleged to Have Promised to Marry Her. \$25,000 Demanded.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Another "Olive Osborne" case is developing when it became known that Miss Pauline Scradman, of 562 West 14th street, had begun action in supreme court for \$25,000 against the late president of the Ignatius Gross Company, who lives at 202 Riverside drive, for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Pretty Miss Scradman says Gross promised to wed her before he sailed for Europe in May of 1914. She claims that he had promised to marry her, but when he got back he had a bride with him, who was Miss Anna Giacella Stein, of Berlin. Their wedding took place in the German capital in December of 1914.

Mr. Gross says he either has a double or it is a complete case of mistaken identity, because he not only never promised to wed Miss Scradman, but he does not know her. That being the case, Miss Scradman wants him to explain several letters she has in her possession, which she alleges were written to her by him.

Justice Donnelly, of the supreme court, granted an order compelling Gross to appear before Robert L. Turk, counsel for the young woman, and submit to an examination before trial.

According to Miss Scradman, after meeting the manufacturer and his friend court, which was followed by a proposal of marriage. The date had been fixed, she alleges, when her fiancé was called to Europe, and he begged her ceremony be postponed. In corroboration of this she has in addition the letters, she says, several cablegrams from Gross.

Further, the young woman alleges Gross delegated his brother to pay a physician's fee for services rendered to Miss Scradman, and when the brother died on her exhibited, she says, a letter of introduction.

All the allegations in the young woman's complaint are denied by Gross, with the exception that he was married to Miss Stein in Berlin.

Evening Services in the Churches

Fifth Baptist Church, Rev. John E. Briggs, stereopticon lecture, "Through the Holy Land With the Master," 8 p. m.

Church of the Epiphany, G street, near Thirteenth, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, "Heap Coals of Fire on His Head," 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid street, "Life," at 8 p. m.

Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast, Rev. E. Hex Swen, "Should Washington Preachers Play Cards?" 8:15 p. m.

Church of the Covenant, Tent, Lamont, near Sixteenth street, Rev. Charles Wood, "Nature Lesson in the Bible—The Lilies of Galilee," 8 p. m.

Tent, Eleventh and C streets southeast, Evangelist Harter, "Spiritualism," 7:30 p. m.

Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, sermon on heroes, "Bishop Charles C. McCabe," 8 p. m.

Hamline M. E. Church, Rev. Lucius C. Clark, "Who Is Thy Neighbor?" 8 p. m.

Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, "The Gift of Prophecy," 8 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Rev. Edward K. Hardin, "The Law of Social Truthfulness," at 8 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets southeast, Rev. F. W. Johnson, "Where Are the Dead?" 7:45 p. m.

Wauha M. E. Church, Third and A streets northwest, Rev. F. M. McCoy, "Cleansing From Sin," 7 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets northwest, Rev. Howard F. Downs, "Abraham Sacrificing," 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Rev. John MacMurray, "The Sonship of Jesus," 8 p. m.

St. Paul M. E. Church South, Second and S streets northwest, Rev. D. L. Blakemore, "Neighbors," 8 p. m.

Western Presbyterian Church, H street, near Nineteenth, Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, "Caesar's Saints," 8 p. m.

Community Tent service, Fourth Presbyterian Church lawn, Tenth and Fairmont streets, Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Iowa, "A Certain Man," 7:30 p. m.

Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue northeast, Rev. Harry J. Goodwin, "Living in Christ," 7:45 p. m.

Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets, Rev. J. J. Muir, "Fatal Stumbling," 7:45 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, Rev. G. T. Webb, of Philadelphia, "Falling Short," 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, Rev. A. R. Anderson, "The Paradise Life," 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Fifteenth and R streets northwest, "Life," 7:45 p. m.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL LASSED, CAPTURED

Young Sicilian Infantryman Performs One of Most Notable Exploits of the War.

ROME, July 18.—Dimitro Carmelo, a twenty-year-old Sicilian infantryman, has performed one of the most notable exploits of the war. Dispatches received here declare that Carmelo actually lassoed and captured an Austrian major general in the fighting around Monte Nero and brought him into camp at the end of a long rope.

When King Victor Emanuel learned of the feat he immediately ordered Carmelo given ten days leave of absence to visit his native town of Piazza Merina. Upon his return he will find a solid mass of Austrians. Carmelo led a detachment of Bersaglieri in a daring dash against an Austrian position on a peak north of Monte Nero. Using long ropes to which hooks were attached, the Bersaglieri scaled the peak until they reached a height directly above the main body of Austrians, grouped on a narrow ledge a few rods below.

Carmelo made his rope into a lasso, and sent it swirling down below, aiming at an Austrian standard. The rope instead settled about the shoulders of the Austrian major general, just as the Austrian soldiers were about to descend the peak and dropping down the mountain side. He attempted to release himself, but the young Sicilian, aided by several of his comrades, tugged at the heavy rope, lifting the officer into the air. When he ceased his struggles Carmelo seized him by the collar, disarmed him and marched him to the Italian lines.

Roosevelt Urges More War Relief

Swiss Sacrifices Should Stir United States, Colonel Tells Secours National.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Colonel Roosevelt has written to Mrs. Whitney Warren, treasurer of the Secours National, endorsing the war relief work and urging the United States to emulate Switzerland. His letter, in part, follows:

"Among all the many tragedies of this terrible war, perhaps none is so heartbreaking as what has happened to the women and children. You are engaged in trying to meet the dreadful destitution of the mothers and children in France and Belgium."

"The Swiss have done more than can well be told in trying to alleviate the sufferings of the refugee women and children who have been returned from within the German lines to France. Perhaps the worst suffering comes in the case of the mothers and babies where the last were born within the German lines. I very earnestly hope that the United States, out of its abundance, will try to do what Switzerland out of its straitened means has done. I wish you all success in your efforts."

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ACCEPTS OFFER OF WOMEN TO SERVE

Lloyd-George Tells Them That Without Their Aid British Victory Will Tarry.

LONDON, July 18.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions and the "man of the hour" in the ammunition crisis now faced by the British government, yesterday afternoon welcomed the offer of English suffragettes to come to the aid of the government in helping speed up the production of shells.

"You women can help us to victory," Lloyd-George told Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and a delegation of suffragette leaders who halted before his reviewing stand after 40,000 suffragettes had marched in a huge demonstration. "Without your aid victory will tarry, which means victory whose footprints are footprints of blood."

50,000 Already Engaged.

Lloyd-George praised the spirit which prompted the thousands of suffragettes to move through the streets of London in a daring raid to prove to the government their willingness to "do their bit" to help England win the war. The procession, he said, was one of the most inspiring demonstrations he had seen since the beginning of the war.

About 50,000 women already are engaged in making ammunition for the British armies, the minister of munitions told the suffragette deputation. "Happily, the question of competition of male and female labor has not been raised," he said. "The only question is that of getting the men and women to work together in a satisfactory manner to help the country in the greatest crisis it has ever experienced."

"In going down into the ammunition question, it was first found necessary to get an adequate supply of machinery and tools. The government is, therefore, assuming control of all the machine and tool factories in the country."

To Be Treated Like Men.

Lloyd-George warned the suffragette leaders that work in the ammunition factories was no "pink tea," but assured them that women who come prepared for hard work will receive the same treatment as men.

"The women who volunteer must be ready to give their whole time to the work," he said. "You should form a real national organization and register all women who are prepared to work. You should get in touch with a number of trained women who will be prepared to instruct the others when they enter the factories."

"Women will be paid the same wages as men. All establishments will be under government control under the new arrangements for government of the production of munitions, and the government will see to it that there is no sweated labor. A fair minimum wage will be paid all workers."

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